

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

CHARLES WIRTH DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Deceased Was One of South Scranton's Best Known Residents, and Had Been Assistant Fire Chief for Some Time—The Excursion of the Junger Maennerchor Today, Two Brothers Injured—Funerals to Take Place Today—Other News Notes and Personals.

Charles Wirth died at his residence, 242 Neptune place, yesterday morning at sunrise. His death came as a severe shock to his numerous friends and acquaintances. He had the appearance of a strong, robust man, though he suffered from liver ailment and jaundice for many years.

A few weeks ago Mr. Wirth was obliged to take to his bed, and remained there until death claimed him. The last few days of his life were passed in untold agony. Mr. Wirth was a noble character, endowed with the truest instincts of the ideal man, and was a loyal friend.

As soon as he was eligible, he became a member of the Neptune Engine company, and remained with his comrades until his death. For many years he was the unanimous choice for permanent man, which position he was given by Mayor Ripple. Later he was appointed by Mayor Bailey as assistant chief of the fire department for this district. This office he held until his death, his successor, Charles Slinnell, having not yet been confirmed by select council.

The deceased was thirty-seven years old, and is survived by his wife. He was an active and energetic member of Nay Aug tribe, Improved Order of Red Men; General Grant commandery, Knights of Malta; Firemen's Relief association, and the Neptune Engine and Hose company.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the Christ Lutheran church, of which congregation he was a member. Interment will be made in Pittston avenue cemetery.

EXCURSION TODAY.

The weather being favorable today, one of the largest, if not the largest, excursions leaving South Scranton will be run to Lake Ariel, the occasion being the annual excursion of the popular Junger Maennerchor.

The sale of tickets for the outing has been beyond the fondest expectations of the society. Every detail incident to the complete success of the undertaking has been arranged and is in readiness for the day.

Headed by the Lawrence band, which will render the dance and concert music.

Paine's Colery Compound75c
Pinkham's Compound75c
Pierce's Golden Medical Dics75c
Mellon's Food38c and 55c

GEORGE W. JENKINS,
101 S. Main Avenue

Saturday Specials Of Rare Merit

To keep the children looking trim and neat during the summer vacation season is no easy task for mothers. This is particularly the case with shoes and stockings. We don't sell shoes, but here's a really good turn in

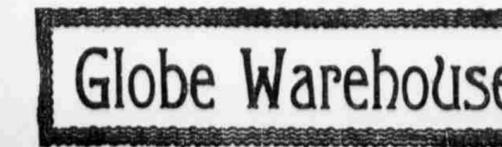
Children's Hosiery

Children's 1-1 fast black ribbed hose, full seamless, double knee, etc., sizes 6 to 9 1/2, and guaranteed worth 20c a pair. Saturday Price, 12 1/2c.

Misses' 1-1 ribbed hose, made from finest Maco yarn and absolutely stainless black, even under the acid test. Every pair is worth at least one-third more than we ask. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1-2 and 9.

Prices, 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 23c, 25c, 28c.

These Prices on Saturday Only.



EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

REV. E. A. BOYLE BEGAN HIS PASTORAL DUTIES.

Preached an Eloquent Sermon in the Evening—Destructive Fire Yesterday Morning—Was Near the Scene of Last Winter's Big Blaze and Did Nearly \$2,000 Damage—Services in West Scranton Churches Yesterday. Scranton Glee Club's Trolley Ride. Other News Notes and Personals.

Yesterday Rev. E. A. Boyle, formerly of Clare, Michigan, began his pastorate at the Plymouth Congregational church. At both the morning and evening services the edifice was crowded. The choir rendered special music.

In the evening Rev. Boyle took his text from Matthew 16:24: "If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mr. Boyle spoke in part as follows: "There was a philosopher who said that mankind is hopelessly and undeniably selfish. However apparent this may seem, I do not believe it is true. There are those in this life that work against selfishness, the home, the country and religion.

"Home life teaches self-denial, without which no home can stand. The home life is one of the greatest factors that make for moral manhood. The difference between India and England is the difference between heathen and English homes.

"Patriotism, the love for one's country, makes for manhood as against selfishness. The history of Leonidas and his little band of Spartans in the history of man's victory over selfishness. The history of the Revolutionary and Civil wars repeats the lesson. These were hours that developed the noblest manhood, because they developed the principle of self-sacrifice.

"Those hours when rank was piled on rank, borne down by storms of lead till Chokamauga's waters ran red with blood; every cannon ball that struck Chokamauga hill or thundered around the heights of Gettysburg; every whizzing shell that tore through the wilderness; every bullet-riddled flag that floated in victory or went down in defeat on any field; every loving, tender administration by the dying soldier's side; every agonizing tear on devoted woman's cheek; all contribute to the upbuilding of a lofty American manhood, for the future defense of American liberties, all was a testimony to the fact that manhood reigns supreme over selfishness.

"Religion is the next factor that makes against selfishness. If mankind is hopelessly and undeniably selfish, then Jesus Christ made a grand mistake when he laid down self-denial as the first requisite to apostleship.

"Christianity is a religion of self-denial. Jesus Christ gave up the glory he had with the angels from the beginning of Calvary. To be Christians we must be Christ-like. The survival of the fittest is the correct doctrine among animal life, but in human life we have another law: 'Bear ye one another's burden and so fulfill the law of Christ.' If the first requisite is cross-bearing, what then is your cross?"

YESTERDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in a two-story double frame dwelling on West Lackawanna avenue, owned by Mrs. Ann Dougherty, of Moscow, and occupied on one side by Mrs. Miller and her brother, James Phillips, who conducts a shoemaker shop in the basement. The other side had been vacant since the fire which visited this locality last February.

The fire was discovered by a party of young men returning from the central city. Mrs. Miller was awakened by the cries of fire and upon opening her bedroom door found that she was hemmed in by the flames.

Patrolman Saul, who was near by, came quickly to the rescue and, bursting in the rear door, carried Mrs. Miller to a place of safety. Mr. Coffman, who boarded with Mrs. Miller, was nearly suffocated, but escaped through a window by means of a ladder, which had been placed there by the Columbus.

District Chief Albert Lewis, who, in company with the chief, arrived on the ground a few minutes after the discovery, directed the firemen, who in short order had the flames under control.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery, but in all probabilities was due to an explosion of a plumber's furnace, which was in the side of the building unoccupied. The plumbers had been fixing the water pipes in the house and on quitting work had left the furnace behind.

Mrs. Miller's loss will amount to \$500. She carries no insurance. James Phillips' loss is estimated at \$150. He also carries no insurance. Mrs. Dougherty carries \$1,200 insurance on the building and estimates her loss at \$800. Mrs. Dougherty intends to repair the building at once.

An alarm of fire was sounded on Saturday evening, shortly after 9 o'clock, from Box 323. Columbus and Franklins responded, but it proved to be a false alarm.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, preached an eloquent sermon last evening on "False Ideas Concerning the Keeping of the Commandments."

The Young Women's Christian association held a well attended meeting in its rooms on South Main avenue yesterday afternoon. The singing was a special feature.

"The Lesson of the Lilies" was the text from which Rev. Benniger, of the Hampton Street Methodist church, preached a sermon last evening to a well-filled church.

Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, introduced the idea of short sermons last evening. This innovation the young people will appreciate. Rev. Sweet last evening took as his text "So Jonathan became might because he professed."

Oldest Bank Note Extant.

Among the many products of civilization which were familiar to the Chinese many centuries before they came into use in Europe may be reckoned bank notes. There is at this moment in the possession of "The Old Lady in Threadneedle Street" a specimen supposed to be one of the oldest extant, dating from the fourteenth century of our era. It is now proved, however, that paper money was issued in China as early as 820 A. D. These securities closely resembled the famous French assignats in being based upon the estates of the kingdom. The Bank of Stockholm claims to have been the first western institution to adopt a paper currency, but the Bank of England must have followed very close with its £20 notes, which were issued in 1694—London Chronicle.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder. All children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 1/4 as much as coffee. For sale by all grocers.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,881]

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. And who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—Mrs. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

pared the way before Lord his God." Thomas Abram sang a tenor solo.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The funeral of the young child of Mrs. Brayford, of 464 Ninth street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

The Scranton Glee club held a rehearsal last evening in Ivyrite hall. A large number were in attendance. It was decided to hold a trolley party tomorrow evening. Every member desiring to go should report at the rooms not later than 7 o'clock.

The Junior League of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will picnic at Nay Aug on Thursday afternoon. The Juniors will leave the church at 1:30 o'clock.

The funeral of George, the seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, of Jackson street, took place Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Thomas Carson, an old and well-known resident of this side, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner at the coming election.

The Woman's guild of the St. Mark's church, will conduct a lawn social Thursday evening on the lawn adjoining the church.

Electric City Wheelmen will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening. The presence of every member is desired.

The annual excursion of the Dodge Mine accidental fund will be run to Lake Ariel on August 8.

The Columbia Chemical and Hose company will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

The Washburn Street Presbyterian church will run its annual excursion to Harvey's lake, Thursday, July 13.

The Franklin Engine company will meet tomorrow evening. The presence of every member is desired.

The City Glee club will meet for rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Flynn, of Keyser avenue, had her right arm broken Saturday morning.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church held a well attended meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. James, on North Hyde Park avenue. Interesting papers were read by several members. The society has taken a girl of seven to support and educate. Mrs. James served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

The funeral of the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Anderson, of 219 North Garfield avenue, occurred yesterday afternoon from the late home. Interment was made in the German Catholic cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John Miller, of North Elmoro avenue, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Miller, of Buffalo.

Miss Norma Williams, of Kingston, visited friends on this side yesterday.

Mrs. Hatton, of North Garfield avenue, is recovering from a serious illness.

HAPPENINGS IN NORTH SCRANTON

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, OF HIGH WORKS, ARRESTED.

John and Philip Brady Allege That He Took Money and Clothes from Their House—Doings in Aldermanic Circles—Court Robin Hood, E. of A., Install Officers—Party of Young Ladies Leave for Lake Winola—Miss Mary Williams Tendered a Surprise Party—Christian Endeavor Union Meeting—News Notes and Personals.

John Cunningham, of the High Works, was arrested last evening on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Slatry on the charge of robbery, preferred by John Brady, of the same place.

Cunningham entered the house, it is alleged, by pulling the staple out of the cellar door, after which he proceeded upstairs and went through John and Philip Brady's clothes. He got \$24 out of John's clothes and \$4 out of Philip's, after which he took John's pants, coat and shoes.

Mr. Brady had no idea who the robber was until he heard that Cunningham was flush with money, when he looked up Cunningham and recognized his own clothes, which Cunningham had put on. He then had a warrant sworn out and Cunningham was arrested. He will be tried tomorrow.

He was too drunk to have a hearing yesterday, and when he became sober he said he didn't know how he came in the possession of the clothes or money.

ALDERMANIC DOINGS.

John Martin, the hotel keeper on North Main avenue, had a warrant sworn out before Alderman Fidler for the arrest of his cousin, Edward Martin, Saturday, for a board bill. Edward Martin broke his leg November last and was taken to his cousin's house, where he was boarded until April. After he recovered he left his cousin's house and refused to settle for his board. He was arraigned before Alderman Fidler Saturday and the case was settled by Edward Martin to pay \$4 a month until the bill was paid.

Mary Carden, of Ferdinand street, had a warrant sworn out before Alderman Meyers Saturday for the arrest of her husband, Patrick Carden, on the charge of assault and battery and threatening to kill. He was given a hearing before the alderman and held in \$300 bail to appear at the next term of court.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Saturday evening the following officers of the Court Robin Hood, Foresters of America, were installed by Grand Chief Ranger William E. Lewis: C. C. Edward Lewis; S. C. Fred Woodman; financial secretary, W. J. Owens; recording secretary, Edward Morgan; treasurer, Thomas Carwardine; senior woodward, John J. Buttow; junior woodward, Thomas P. Evans; senior beadle, John Jehu; junior beadle, Daniel Davis.

The newly elected officers of Washington camp, No. 177, Patriotic Order Sons of America, for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Charles W. Connelly; vice-president, William P. Griest; master of forms, J. W. Benjamin; conductor, E. T. Sanders; inspector, C. H. Constantine; guard, Edson Hadsell; trustee, W. S. Hulslander; representative to state camp, J. W. Benjamin; alternate, J. U. Hopewell.

TWO SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. J. B. Littlejohn and Mrs. T. P. Williams chaperoned a party of young ladies to Lake Winola Saturday for a two weeks' visit. The following young ladies formed the party: Miss Mary and Estelle McCulloch, Margaret Stevenson, Mary Watkins, Nellie Davis, Margaret Lewis, Clara Burgers, of Providence; Jennie Penman, of Olyphant; and Jennie Wilbur, of the Hiawatha cottages.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Mary Williams at her home on Throop street Saturday evening. Games, singing and recitations were the order of the evening. Some excellent songs were sung by Thomas Johnson. Richard Johnson furnished the music. Those present were: Misses Jennie, Sarah and Gwendie Evans, Gertrude James, Lizzie and Bell McDonnell, May Evans, Annie Williams, Susie Reynolds, Lizzie Jones, Albert and William Reynolds, Richard and Thomas McDonnell, David Carter, Albert Smith, William Evans, Charles Albright, Harry Lewis and Henry Powell.

PERSONAL MENTIONINGS.

Miss Ruth Jackson, of Rockwell Hill, is the guest of friends in Elmira and in company with Miss Bessie Henwood will visit Canada before her return.

Miss Bessie Henwood is visiting friends at Mansfield, Pa. She will also visit friends in Canada before her return.

Miss May Benedict, of North Main avenue, is visiting friends in Ithaca, N. Y.

Miss Mary Davis and Miss Cecil Bond are at Mt. Pocono.

Mrs. G. W. Wilder, of Weston place, is entertaining her father from Honesdale.

Miss Carrie Huff, of Parker street, is the guest of friends at Plymouth.

Abe Lewis and family, of Hollister avenue, spent yesterday with relatives in Pittston.

Clyde Cobb left Saturday for a week's stay at Lake Winola.

Miss Lizzie Richards, of Skinner's Eddy, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, of School street.

Mrs. Bliss, of Pawtucket, R. I., is ill at the home of A. B. Atherton, of Court street.

THE LEADER
Scranton Store, 124-126 Wyoming Avenue.

Our anniversary sale

Is the biggest bargain event in many years
Never before have such immense sacrifices been made simply to commemorate a matter of store history. The saving chances we offer are so numerous and so positive that this will be an event not likely to be forgotten soon. In many departments prices are lower than they were on Monday last, when this store held the greatest gathering of bargain seekers in many a day. It was the banner day for us as well as thousands of our patrons and its importance can only be exceeded by the multitude that will be here today.

Anniversary sale bargains at one cent

- 1c 5c printed lawns at 1c—Five thousand yards more of these excellent lawns for next to nothing. Anniversary sale price. 1c
- 1c 5c cotton tape at 1c—All widths, regular price everywhere 5c. Sale price. 1c
- 1c 3c shell hair pins at 1c—New lot of an excellent quality, worth 3c each. Sale price. 1c
- 1c 5c scratch pads at 1c—All sizes that were up to 5c—ruled and plain. Sale price. 1c

Anniversary sale bargains at two cents

- 2c 5c twilled kitchen crash at 2c—Very good quality, about 17 inches wide; real value 5c the yard. Sale price. 2c
- 2c 5c cabinet hair pins at 2c—Only a limited quantity of these; worth 5c. Sale price. 2c
- 2c 6c safety pins at 2c per dozen—Not a store in town where you can buy the same for less than 6c the card. 2c
- 2c 5c package of envelopes for 2c—Commercial or octave, packages of 25. Anniversary sale price. 2c

Anniversary sale bargains at three cents

- 3c 8c quality of black Persian lawn—in many new and attractive styles. Anniversary sale price. 3c
- 3c 10c and 15c flowers at 3c—Your choice of flowers that were as much as 15 cents the bunch earlier in the season. 3c
- 3c 10-cent handkerchiefs at 3 cents—White hemstitched—both sizes—plain and colored borders. 3c

Anniversary sale bargains at five cents

- 5c 10c checked nainsooks at 5c—More than 5000 remnants of checked nainsooks, India linons and corded dimities. Sale price, yard 5c
- 5c 10c lace effect lawns at 5c—Big and choice variety. Never sold for less than 10 cents. 5c
- 5c 10-cent fancy ribbon at 5 cents—A few thousand yards for today special. Sale price. 5c
- 5c 20c cloth bound books at 5c—Several hundred good titles to pick from. Price was never less than 20c—now 5c

Anniversary sale bargains at ten cents

- 10c 25c imported piques at 10c—in black, white and colors; best quality obtainable. Sale price. 10c
- 10c 10c Turkish bath towels at 10c—Forty-four inches long, very good quality, at about half price. 10c
- 10c 25c and 50c leather belts at 10c—Some covered with taffeta silk. None in the lot that was less than 25c. 10c
- 10c 50c cloth bound books at 10c—including Oakleaf and Vandemecum series; 200 titles. 10c

Anniversary sale bargains at twenty-five cents

- 25c 50c embroidery trimmed gowns at 25c—The best night gown in town when we sold it at 50c. Sale price. 25c
- 25c 75c remnants of dress goods at 25c—including short lengths of serges, whipcords and Venetian cloth. Sale price, per remnant. 25c

proaching marriage of Miss Bessie Fairweather and Thomas Coyne.

NUBS OF NEWS.

The family of John Hobbs, of Abernethy, Glanorganshire, South Wales, arrived here Saturday evening. They will permanently reside on Lezette street.

The Sunday school of the Wesleyan Baptist church, Wayne avenue, will hold its annual picnic at Nay Aug park, Tuesday, July 18.

John B. Owens, of Ferdinand street, announces himself as a candidate for alderman of the Second ward.

Invitations have been sent out to all the members of the grammar and preparatory grades of No. 25 school, class of '96, to a reunion to be held at Nay Aug park tomorrow.

William McNamara is erecting a handsome building on West Market street.

church, West Market street, before very large congregations.

Providence Conclave of Heptasophia will meet at the auditorium Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Five county Christian Endeavor union will be held at Mountain park Thursday, Aug. 3. The union is made up of Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Wayne counties and their annual outing is held on the first Thursday in August. Heretofore the outing has been held at Parvieu, but this year it was decided to make a change. There will be good speeches and a band concert in the afternoon.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by all druggists. Matthew Bros., wholesale and retail agents.